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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **University of Pennsylvania**
 Date of BA/BS **December 2018**
 JD/LLB From **Howard University School of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=50906&yr=2011
 Date of JD/LLB **May 11, 2024**
 Class Rank **10%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Howard Law Journal**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work **Appellate**
Experience

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June 8, 2023

The Honorable Alfred H. Bennett
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
United States Courthouse
515 Rusk Street
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Judge Bennett:

I am a rising third-year law student at Howard University School of Law, and I am applying for a two-year clerkship position in your chambers to begin in 2024. I am eager for the opportunity to strengthen my analytical and writing skills while gaining exposure to the wide variety of legal issues before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. I have a demonstrated interest in a career as a litigator, and my experiences to date have prepared me to undertake the responsibilities of a clerkship in your chambers.

I have developed strong analytical, research, and writing skills through my academic and professional experiences. In my current 2L summer, I am working with Kannon Shanmugam in the appellate group of Paul, Weiss, Wharton, Rifkind & Garrison’s Washington D.C. office, where I have been staffed on matters ranging from antitrust to immigration. I have also committed to an externship at the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Division’s Appellate Staff for fall of 2023. My motivation to pursue these opportunities arose from prior legal experience that reinforced my commitment to a litigation career. For instance, during my first law school summer at Selendy Gay Elsberg in New York, I received excellent feedback on appellate briefs and research assignments that I drafted. Additionally, as a student-attorney in Howard Law’s Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, I wrote an appellate brief that I argued in moot court and co-drafted a petition for certiorari filed at the U.S. Supreme Court. All these experiences and more will have fine-tuned my research and writing skills before working in your chambers.

I believe other aspects of my background will likewise serve me well as a law clerk working on complex issues of federal law. Before law school, I gained significant experience working with securities, banking, and federal administrative agencies, including the U.S. Department of the Treasury, while working at Goldman Sachs, Bank of America Private Bank, and Accenture Consulting. These roles exposed me to varying application of federal law while developing my attention to detail and an ability to work in fast-paced, demanding environments. Additionally, as a teaching assistant for Legislation & Regulation, I practiced distilling complex information to assist first-year law students in learning topics in statutory interpretation and administrative law.

In sum, clerking in your chambers would be a great opportunity, and I am confident I will make valuable contributions to your work. Enclosed are my resumé, transcripts, and writing sample. Letters of recommendation from Maria Ginzburg, a partner at Selendy Gay Elsberg, and Howard Law Professors Andrew Gavil and Valerie Schneider will arrive under separate cover. If you would like to speak to Kannon Shanmugam or Raymond Tolentino, they welcome your call (contact information attached). Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Warmly,



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EDUCATION

Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

Expected May 2024

Juris Doctor Candidate

GPA: 89.49/100 (top 10%)

Honors: Merit Scholar

Activities: Senior Staff Editor on the *Howard Law Journal*, Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, Teaching Assistant for Legislation & Regulation, Incoming Teaching Assistant for Property Law, The Appellate Project (TAP) Mentee

Note (working product): *Power at What Cost: A Discussion of Moore v. Harper as an Example of the Supreme Court’s Continued Trend Towards Immense Power*

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

December 2018

B.A. in Political Economics, Minors in Development and Africana Studies

Honors: 2017–2018 Dean’s List (3.7+ GPA), Onyx Senior Honor Society Founder’s Award, Ron Brown CAPtain Scholar

Activities: Penn Undergraduate Urban Research Colloquium, Lauder Institute’s Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, Wharton African Business Forum, Founder of West African Vibe Dance Group

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School’s Global Institute for Human Rights

May 2018

Certificate in Global Human Rights Law, Concentrations in Business & Human Rights and Gender & Human Rights

EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Appellate Section, Washington, D.C.

Incoming Fall Extern

August 2023 – December 2023

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Washington, D.C.

Summer Litigation Associate and Pauli Murray Fellow

May 2023 – July 2023

Howard University School of Law Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, Washington, D.C.

Student Attorney

August 2022 – December 2022

- Co-wrote a petition for certiorari with two other student-attorneys filed at the U.S. Supreme Court for *N.S. v. Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners*, No. 22-556, challenging the qualified immunity doctrine
- Drafted mock appellate briefs and participated in a mock oral argument on a *Batson* challenge issue

Selendy Gay Elsberg, PLLC, New York, N.Y.

Summer Litigation Associate

May 2022 – July 2022

- Co-drafted two amicus briefs filed at the N.Y. Court of Appeals and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- Drafted extensive legal memoranda for employment discrimination claims and a FINRA securities arbitration
- Attended federal trial court hearings and oral arguments on appeal; participated in a mock trial training

Accenture Federal Services, Washington, D.C.

Management Consulting Senior Analyst

June 2020 – August 2021

- Collaborated with leadership at the U.S. Department of Treasury to develop a long-term strategy for overhauling the IRS’s organizational structure and IT architecture to align with the 2019 Taxpayer First Act

Bank of America Private Bank, Washington, D.C.

Investment Management & Wealth Development Analyst (management pipeline program)

February 2019 – May 2020

- Proposed strategic plans to bring in new business, track incoming revenue, and coordinate prospecting event planning
- Produced a program that analyzed market returns for a large client’s portfolio, which helped raise \$3.5M for the Bank

Goldman Sachs, New York, N.Y.

Summer Analyst, Regulatory Monitoring & Operations

June 2017 – August 2017

- Coded semi-automatic FINRA reporting procedures that improved the organization’s reporting timeliness

PUBLICATION

- James G. McGann, et al., *Fit for the Future: Enhancing the Capacity, Quality, and Sustainability of Africa’s Think Tanks*, TTCSP GLOB. & REG’L THINK TANK SUMMIT REPS (2017).

INTERESTS

Civil rights, Chimamanda Adichie’s novels, Afrobeat dance and music, Bikram yoga



GRADING POLICY/GRADE CUT-OFFS

THE CURRENT GRADING POLICY AND GRADE CUT-OFFS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022 AND 2023 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

OUT OF A SCALE OF 100

CLASS OF 2023

Class Rank	Cum GPA
Top 10%	89.97-above
Top 15%	88.77-above
Top 25%	86.90-above
Top 33%	85.13-above

CLASS OF 2024

Class Rank	Cum GPA
Top 10%	88.7-above
Top 15%	87.6-above
Top 25%	86.17-above
Top 33%	84.67-above

FINAL GRADES SYSTEM

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	50-59

4-POINT SCALE CONVERSION

Cum GPA	Standard GPA
90-100	4.0
89-85	3.99 - 3.50
84-80	3.40 - 3.00
79-75	2.99 - 2.50
74-70	2.49 - 2.00
69-65	1.99 - 1.50
64-60	1.49 - 1.00
59-less	.99 - less

A J.D. student will be placed on academic probation if the student has a cumulative weighted grade point average between 72.00 and 74.99 after the end of the first year. A student who is on academic probation after the end of the first year must also participate in the upper-class Academic Support Program. Failure to participate in the Academic Support Program is grounds for dismissal. With the exception of the summer semester, probation shall terminate during the semester in which the student obtains a cumulative GPA of 75.

Display Transcript

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This is NOT an official transcript. Courses which are in progress may also be included on this transcript.

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Transcript Data

STUDENT INFORMATION

Curriculum Information

Current Program

Juris Doctor

Program: Juris Doctor

College: School of Law

Major and Department: Law, Law

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Term: Fall 2021

College: School of Law

Major: Law

Student Type: First-Time Professional

Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
LAW	507	Main	LW	Leg. Reg.	97	3.000	291.00			
LAW	617	Main	LW	Torts	85	4.000	340.00			
LAW	619	Main	LW	Civil Procedure I	85	4.000	340.00			

Term Totals (Law)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	971.00	88.27
Cumulative:	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	971.00	88.27

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Term: Spring 2022

College: School of Law

Major: Law

Student Type: Continuing

Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and	R	CEU Contact Hours
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LAW	612	West/Law	LW	Constitutional Law I	88	3.000	264.00
LAW	613	West/Law	LW	Legal Reasoning Research Writ	88	4.000	352.00
LAW	614	West/Law	LW	Property	96	4.000	384.00
LAW	615	Main	LW	Contracts	84	5.000	420.00
LAW	616	West/Law	LW	Criminal Law	80	3.000	240.00

Term Totals (Law)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	1660.00	87.37
Cumulative:	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	2631.00	87.70

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Fall 2022

College: School of Law
Major: Law
Student Type: Continuing

Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
LAW	621	Main	LW	Constitutional Law II	86	3.000	258.00			
LAW	654	Main	LW	Legal Writing II	90	2.000	180.00			
LAW	680	Main	LW	Federal Courts	92	3.000	276.00			
LAW	721	Main	LW	Civil Rights Clinic I	92	6.000	552.00			

Term Totals (Law)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	1266.00	90.43
Cumulative:	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	3897.00	88.57

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Term: Spring 2023

College: School of Law
Major: Law
Student Type: Continuing

Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
LAW	414	Main	LW	Envir. & Energy Adm. & Reg Law	90	2.000	180.00			
LAW	629	West/Law	LW	Evidence	96	4.000	384.00			
LAW	698	West/Law	LW	CD: Supreme Ct Jurisprudence	94	3.000	282.00			
LAW	760	West/Law	LW	Trial Advocacy/Civil Exp	P	2.000	0.00			

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Term Totals (Law)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	11.000	11.000	11.000	9.000	846.00	94.00
Cumulative:	55.000	55.000	55.000	53.000	4743.00	89.49

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	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	55.000	55.000	55.000	53.000	4743.00	89.49
Total Transfer:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
Overall:	55.000	55.000	55.000	53.000	4743.00	89.49

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COURSES IN PROGRESS [-Top-](#)

Term: Fall 2021

College: School of Law
Major: Law
Student Type: First-Time Professional

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
LAW	613	Main	LW	Legal Reasoning Research Writ	0.000	
LAW	615	Main	LW	Contracts	0.000	

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Term: Fall 2022

College: School of Law
Major: Law
Student Type: Continuing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
LAW	805	Main	LW	Law Journal-2L	1.000	

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Term: Spring 2023

College: School of Law
Major: Law
Student Type: Continuing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
LAW	687	West/Law	LW	Professional Responsibility	3.000	
LAW	805	West/Law	LW	Law Journal-2L	0.000	

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Academic Transcript

College: School of Law
Major: Law
Student Type: Continuing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
LAW	509	Main	LW	CD: Civil Lit. Practice	1.000	
LAW	525	Main	LW	Advanced Civil Procedure	3.000	
LAW	642	Main	LW	Criminal Procedure I	3.000	
LAW	647	Main	LW	Family Law	3.000	
LAW	769	Main	LW	CD: Business Organizations	3.000	
LAW	805	Main	LW	Law Journal-3L	1.000	

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